

## House Resolution 340

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Hinkle; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Hinkle is widely recognized throughout this state  
3 as the personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Jackson County School System has served  
5 with honor and distinction as a professional educator at Jackson County Comprehensive High  
6 School; and

7 WHEREAS, he believes that his role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration and  
8 enthusiasm to his pupils and to create a positive learning environment through the  
9 encouragement of competitive instincts; and

10 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding dedication to academic achievement, he was  
11 named Jackson County School System Teacher of the Year and one of the ten Georgia  
12 Teacher of the Year Finalists for 2007-2008; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that individual classroom  
14 teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this state, and it  
15 is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be recognized  
16 appropriately.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Lieutenant Colonel Michael J.  
19 Hinkle for his sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education  
20 in Georgia and for the positive influence he has upon the lives and futures of so many young  
21 people in this state and congratulate him for being named Jackson County School System  
22 Teacher of the Year.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel  
3 Michael J. Hinkle.